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Gen. Fortier  
Will Speak at  
U.S. Day Fete

Speaker of the annual United States Day program at City Hall today at noon will be Gen. Louis J. Fortier, retired, of Washington, D.C. Fortier, a native of Louisiana, was organizer of the intelligence committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He was the senior War Department representative in the organization of the Central Intelligence Group, forerunner of the Central Intelligence Agency.

UNITED STATES Day is observed throughout the U.S. on

Oct. 23 and is sponsored by the United States Day Committee, Inc., of Washington.

The local observance is being sponsored by the American Committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans Area. Mrs. Arthur Felt Jr. is chairman.

Gov. John J. McKeithen has proclaimed the observance of United States Day throughout Louisiana.

MRS. FELT said a number of historical, veterans, civic and military groups will participate in the program.

The observance will be marked with a parade of floats from the George Washington Monument across the plaza to the City Hall steps. Later, as a bugler sounds "To the Colors," 23 American flags will be raised from the upper veranda of City Hall.

Other events include the playing and singing of the National Anthem, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, and the playing of the national anthem.



BRIG. GEN.  
LOUIS J. FORTIER